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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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NOBUKO YAMAMOTO)
:) Group Art Unit: 1645
Application No.: 10/568,507)
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Int'l. Filing Date: August 27, 2004)
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371(c) Date: February 16, 2006)
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For: PROBE CARRIER AND METHOD)
FOR QUANTIFYING TARGET)
SUBSTANCE USING THE)
PROBE CARRIER : April 30, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S.

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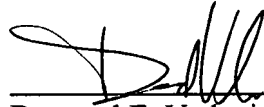
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Applicant requests that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.


Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
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Respectfully submitted,

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